

RUM RAIDERS CLEAN UP WICKED HURLEY

Stalder Killing Laid to Four Gallons of Wine

"I WAS DRUNK ON WHITE WINE" ADMITS SLAYER

SWISS CHEESEMAKER WHO KILLED ERNEST STALDER AT DARLINGTON.

ALL DAY PARTY

Coroner's Inquest Adjourns to Get More Testimony in Sunday Morning Tragedy.

(By Gazette Staff Correspondent.)

Darlington, Wis., Dec. 28.—Without reaching a verdict, the coroner's inquest on the death of Ernest Stalder, who was shot to death early Sunday morning by Herman Blausner, as told the Gazette Monday, adjourned until Friday morning to take further testimony.

Blausner is locked in jail without a specific charge against him pending the findings of the jury. All Monday afternoon a crowded court room listened to the evidence of the wine party that celebrated Christmas at the home of Ernest Maeder, next to the Oak Grove cheese factory of which Maeder was the manager. The party consumed four gallons of white wine.

Blausner shot Stalder in a darkened room into which both had gone and there were no eye-witnesses to the actual shooting. It was only when four startling shots came that the party, all more or less joyous over the wine, realized that a crime had been committed. Blausner wears a black eye as testimony to his contention that Stalder attacked him and he shot in self-defense.

Blausner's Statement

Blausner admitted he was not himself, that he had too much white wine and was drunk with it at the time of the shooting. He made a statement made to district attorney McDaniel. Blausner said he was under the influence of white wine as were the rest of the party. He had jokingly called Stalder a "Bernese" as Stalder came from Bern, Switzerland, and had a black eye in the eye as a result of a fight with Stalder. Blausner stated that he and Stalder were relatives in this country. He has retained E. F. Conroy, of Darlington as his attorney.

Admits the Shooting

Blausner in his statement said he was not sure of the number of shots he fired. He said the gun held six shots and he had fired all that were not found in the revolver after the death of Stalder. There was one cartridge left in the revolver when it was found and it is believed that he fired one shot after he had shot Stalder.

The Hearing Monday

The hearing Monday was adjourned to this morning and after the testimony was again postponed until Friday.

The Christmas Party

The party which ended in the shooting and death of Stalder, was held by Ernest Maeder, manager of the Oak Grove Cheese factory. (Continued on Page 3.)

GEORGIA THROWS HER ENERGY TO BALK RED HURRICANE

(By Associated Press.)

Tiflis, Dec. 28.—Energetic measures against persons suspected of being Bolshevik agents have been adopted by the Georgian republic. The representative of Soviet Russia has been expelled from Kutais while some clubs have been raided, their members arrested, and arms and documents seized. A sharp note has been handed Al. Shugman, who represents the Moscow government here, stating the republic has decided upon a ruthless warfare against plotters and will not tolerate Soviet machinations.

Georgia is surrounded by bolshevik states and it is expected will be absorbed by the soviet hurricane at any moment. Russian bolshevik forces are reported to be massing along the Georgian frontier.

Part Time Work Sought by Women

With a large number of men unemployed many housewives are now seeking part time work in factories, stores and offices. Many of these women have found places through the classified columns of the Gazette.

If you are seriously thinking of working a few hours each day, call 77 either phone and insert a "Situation Wanted" ad in the Gazette.

If you are in search of someone to work a few hours each day why not try the direct way to find them? Place a "Help Wanted" ad in the Gazette.

She's to Be Only Woman Rabbi



Miss Martha Neumark, Cincinnati, has the distinction of being the only woman in the United States who is studying to be a rabbi. When she completes her course at the Hebrew Union college, in Cincinnati, she will be the only woman rabbi in the country. She resides in Cincinnati and is also a student at the University of Cincinnati.

Slander Suit Follows "Wild Goose" Chase of Hounds; \$2,000 Sought

Francis Larkin, Sr., farm owner residing in the town of Johnson, today brought suit against James W. McNeill, wealthy Edgerton manufacturer, charging the theft of five wild geese decoys. The plaintiff through his attorney, Edward H. Ryan, asks \$2,000 from McNeill for being charged with the theft.

The case started more than a month ago when McNeill caused a flock of geese to be brought here from Mauston, Wis., to trail alleged decoy thieves. Five of the geese decoys were missing from a flock owned by McNeill which were left in a pen at the farm of George Mooney, a neighbor of Larkin. The geese were not found there when a search warrant was issued and the sheriff's office with McNeill, made an attempt to find the decoys.

Were Found Later.

Further search on three other farms near here showed that the geese were taken by the Edgerton man. Larkin and his two sons were arrested in connection with the case and were released on bond.

11 INDICTED FOR DEALING IN WHISKY

Pleas of Not Guilty Entered by Six in Federal Court.

(By Associated Press.)

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Pleas of not guilty were entered today in United States district court by six of the 11 men arrested late Monday on indictments charging violations of the Volstead act, returned by the grand jury. One plea of guilty was entered. The arraignment of the other four defendants was deferred until the arrival of their lawyers from out of town.

Peter Helsar, Manitowish, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction and fined \$500. He was indicted on three counts, those of having whisky in his possession and of selling and buying whisky.

Those who pleaded not guilty were: William McGinnis, a Green Bay saloonkeeper, and John Quatsee, Joseph Windhauser, Joseph Neid, Herman Holz and Henry Hermes, saloonkeepers, to whom McGinnis is alleged to have sold whisky.

The arraignment of Edward Houck, Joseph Zankratz, Charles Zimmermann and Arthur Cornier was postponed. Cases of those who pleaded not guilty were set for January 11. Their bail was fixed as follows: McGinnis, \$5,000; Quatsee and Windhauser, \$3,000; Neid, \$2,000; Holz and Hermes, \$2,000.

26 Countries Now Send Diplomats to Holy Sec

Rome, Dec. 28.—Twenty six countries are now represented diplomatically at the Holy See. This is a gain of 12 countries since 1914.

Washington.—General Pershing, in a telegram from Roslyn, N. Y., accepted an invitation to serve as grand marshal of the parade for the inauguration of President-elect Harding.

BUILDING OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN 1921 IS ASSURED

COUNCIL PASSES \$600,000 BOND ISSUE, BIGGEST IN HISTORY.

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Meeting Lasts but 37 Minutes, Shortest of 1920—Buy Paving Certificates.

Construction of Janesville's new high school during 1921 became an assured fact last night when the council voted unanimously for the issuance of \$600,000 in 5% percent bonds to mature \$30,000 each year from 1 to 20 years.

The meeting, which at once the last meeting of 1920 and the shortest, began at 8 o'clock and ended at 8:37, business being speeded up to allow the vote of the city officials to attend the Lakota party.

Bond Denominations, \$1,000.

The bonding ordinance, introduced and given two readings at the last meeting, was given its third reading and passed by a vote of 10-0. The form of bond was agreed upon, the certificates to be issued in denominations of \$1,000 each to bear date of April 15, 1921.

By voting the issue, the council increased the bonded indebtedness of the city to \$1,055,000. This is but \$2,000 more than a month ago. The new issue is by several hundred percent the largest ever floated by Janesville.

To Sell in April.

The sale of bonds will be held in April. It will be extensively advertised in order to get a number of bids thus securing a higher premium. Janesville bonds have always sold well so little difficulty is predicted in disposing of this issue at an unusually high premium.

The ordinance providing for the bond issue was passed by the city by a vote of 10-0, outstanding 1920 paving certificates issued to the city by the Wisconsin State Highway Commission, which the city is willing to sacrifice interest becoming due in a few months, choosing to take cash. The city will buy them at par value.

FAMILY ESCAPES DEATH BY FIRE IN ORFORDVILLE HOME

(By Gazette Correspondent.)

Orfordville, Wis., Dec. 28.—A family of five people escaped death by fire in a fire which broke out in the Orfordville home of Larkin and his two sons. The fire broke out in the Orfordville home of Larkin and his two sons. The fire broke out in the Orfordville home of Larkin and his two sons.

Larkin and his two sons denied implication in the theft when brought before Judge Harry L. Maxfield. The geese decoys are valued at \$500 making the alleged offense grand larceny. The "slander suit" information charges that McNeill made direct charges in conversation against Larkin, Sr., on Nov. 26 in the following words: "You have my geese. I want you to give them to me and I will say nothing more about it."

Held Auto Seat.

For the alleged malicious and false statements the plaintiff seeks costs and \$2,000 damages. The case will probably go on to the next term of court. The outcome depends greatly on the result of the municipal court action. Sheriff Fred Boley has an automobile seat, claimed to be from the auto of Larkin, on which it is alleged there are geese tracks. This was seized by the sheriff on November 26 when a search warrant was issued. The sheriff has refused to return this auto seat, although demands were made for it being given back to Larkin by Attorney Ryan some time ago.

NEGRO KILLS GIRL IN CAR AND HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 28.—Raymond Amos, a negro, early today leaped into the path of a motor car and was shot to death. Lucie Harper, one of the car's four negro passengers, and then killed himself. Police are searching for Charles Brown, chauffeur of the automobile, which they say bore the license number of the late Bishop Charles S. Burch.

Congressmen Called on Conference on Jay Treaty

Washington, Dec. 28.—Preparations by the United States government for the negotiation of a treaty with Japan defining the property and other rights of Japanese nationals in the United States have been broadened to include consultation with leaders in congress. The suggestion that congressional leaders be called into conference is understood to have been made by state department officials with a view of insuring approval by congress of various provisions of the proposed treaty.

U. S. Flyers Permitted to Land on Mexican Soil

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—American aviators flying from the northern frontier of Mexico toward Panama, may land on Mexican soil if necessary, official permission being yesterday.

Sec. Colby to Have Busy Days in Montevideo

Montevideo, Dec. 28.—Elinor Colby, American secretary of state, who arrives here today, faced a busy program of entertainment which will continue until Friday night.

PRESIDENT WILSON CELEBRATES 64TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Wilson celebrated his 64th birthday today, receiving numerous messages of congratulations. Two of the president's daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson, and Miss Woodrow Wilson, were with him, also Dr. Axson, brother of the president's first wife. Tonight Mrs. Wilson and the president's daughters expected to attend the wedding of Miss Marjorie Brown, cousin of President Wilson's first wife.

GIRL CAPTIVE OF REDS ESCAPES

Interpreter for Red Cross Arrives in Constantinople; U. S. Captain Safe.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 28.—Miss Irene Knigvitch, an interpreter for the American Red Cross who was captured by the bolsheviks with Captain Emil Kilpatrick, of Uniontown, Pa., at Nova Alexievka, October 29, has arrived in Constantinople after escaping from her captors, says a dispatch to Red Cross headquarters today. When Miss Knigvitch last was captured she was in good health and was being taken to Moscow. The bolsheviks planned to transport him northward from Moscow for release in return for Russians who the bolsheviks allege are being held by the United States government. Kilpatrick expects to arrive in Constantinople in a few days. Miss Knigvitch is a daughter of Prince Knigvitch, head of the Russian Red Cross and a cousin of the late emperor.

MOTHER OF PAGE GIRL DISCREDITS STORY OF ATTACK

The girl was on her way home from a theater when, according to her story, she was followed by a man who caught her and attacked her. She was taken to a hospital, and when she became conscious, stated that her mother was sick. She was taken from the hospital the day before Christmas but did not return to this city.

Page states that it is not her daughter, that the identity must have become mixed and it is probably another Page girl. She said that her daughter is now working in Madison and intended to go to Belleville, where her grandparents live, to visit. Madison police were inclined to disbelieve the story told by the girl supposed to have been attacked.

Cardinal Gibbons Is Recovering from Illness

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Continued improvement in Cardinal Gibbons' health was reported from Union Mills, Md., where he is staying.

"Mary Marie" Begins Friday in the Gazette

"Mary Marie," the great new serial, which has been purchased by the Gazette from Houghton, Mifflin Co., will make its initial appearance in the columns of the Gazette on Friday. If you bought this book at the stores you would pay \$1.50 for it. Some places they charge \$1.50. It is the aim of the Gazette to print five or six of these best class stories a year. One of the leading publishing houses of the country is that of Houghton, Mifflin Co. The original has paid the author many thousands of dollars and the sale is large. The book is one of the best sellers of the year.

The cost of the stories printed and to be printed in the Gazette is much more than the price of the paper. "Mary Marie" deals with divorce from the viewpoint of the child. Here is a girl of 12 left by the divorce court to six months existence, with her father, a college professor and here in the plan of the divorce, she is learning she becomes "Mary."

Naturally she does not like it and she is planning to do something to make it very unpleasant for both until—

Porter who made her name and established her fame with "Pollyanna" has written a better and more "grown-up" book in "Mary Marie."

ITALIAN TROOPS IN FIUME? ARMISTICE IS BELIEVED NEAR

REGULARS OCCUPY INSURGENT CITY, GIOLITTI DECLARES.

D'ANNUNZIO HURT

Poet-Leader Wounded by Piece of Shell Aimed at Palace.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 28.—There is reason to believe Fiume is occupied by regular troops, Premier Giolitti of Italy declared at a press conference at Rome last night, says a Central News despatch from that city.

D'ANNUNZIO STRUCK BY FRAGMENT OF SHELL

Paris, Dec. 28.—Newspaper reports say the wound suffered by D'Annunzio following the capture of Fiume is a fragment of shell which fell on the palace where D'Annunzio has his headquarters. A Rome despatch says Premier Giolitti told a delegation from parliament that Italy was forced to hasten her action against D'Annunzio to avert an attack upon Fiume by Jug-Slavia.

SUSPENSION OF WARFARE

Rome, Dec. 28.—The mayor of Fiume has asked General Cavaglia, commander of the regular Italian troops, to suspend hostilities. Cavaglia stipulated two conditions, one of which already has been accepted, that is, the suspension of hostilities. The second condition will be agreed upon.

WOMEN HINDER ADVANCE OF TROOPS

Ancona, Italy, Dec. 28.—Italian troops attempting to dislodge legionaries from Fiume were hindered by women of that city, according to soldiers who have arrived here. As the troops advanced upon the legionaries, women formed in line in front of them screaming: "Kill us first and then you can exterminate the legionaries." The legionaries later surrendered.

MYSTERY OF MURDER OF MONK EASTMAN IS PARTLY LIFTED

New York, Dec. 28.—The mystery surrounding the murder of "Monk" Eastman, a prominent gangster who was supposed to have "gone straight" after being decorated for heroism on the battlefield of France, was partly lifted today with announcement by police that he was slain in a gang fight on his old east side slumming grounds last Sunday.

The police did not name the slayer but expected to make an early arrest.

Assistant District Attorney Henkle declared it was established that "Monk" was shot to death in a running fight. The police have reason to believe, they said, that some of the police officers who had turned against him, cornered him in the cafe.

The police investigation has disclosed it was said that "Monk" recently had not been living "on the square" as he had promised Governor Smith when his citizenship rights were restored after the world war.

Russian Girl Stowaway Who Came to U. S. to Wed Deported to Siberia

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—Eva Prinz, Russian girl, who came to Seattle as a stowaway in November, planning to marry a Russian, D. D. "Doc" San Francisco has lost her fight for admission to the United States and must be deported to Siberia. The U. S. Department of Labor was willing to admit Miss Prinz, but the state department refused to waive passport regulations.

Federated Teachers Hold Annual Convention

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Delegates from all sections of the United States attended the opening sessions here today of the fifth annual convention of the American Federation of Teachers, an organization of school instructors affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Harding Confers With McCumber of Dakota

Marion, Dec. 28.—President-elect Harding today continued his discussion of domestic questions with Senator McCumber of North Dakota, ranking member of the senator finance committee and with Oscar Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor.

Beloit Real Estate Agent Loses License

(By Associated Press.)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—The Wisconsin Real Estate board has revoked the license of former Assemblyman A. J. Mathison, a licensed real estate broker of Beloit. Acts which rendered him untrustworthy as a real estate broker, charged the board men of Beloit aligned the complaint.

57 Arrests Made, Saloons Wide Open After Wild Night

Sixty-Two Armed Federal Officers Surprise Logging Camp Said to be Center of Bootlegging Industry in Northern Wisconsin.

(By Associated Press.)

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 28.—More than a half hundred federal prohibition agents from Chicago surprised the 35 open saloons in Hurley this forenoon, making 57 arrests and seizing quantities of liquors of all sorts. The federal agents were armed but not a shot was fired during the first hour of operations.

The raid followed a wild night at Hurley during which liquor had been sold at bargain rates, ranging from 35 cents for moonshine whisky to 75 cents for well known brands. Among the arrests were lumberjacks too paralyzed from liquor to realize what was happening.

Reports had reached prohibition enforcement headquarters at Chicago that prohibition agents would be shot if they attempted to make arrests in Hurley, a lumbering town which boasts little more than 5000 people.

Although telephone messages from Chicago inquiring whether the raid had been made, reached Hurley just ahead of the officers, the saloonmen appeared not to have been warned.

The liquor men known as the "little saloonkeepers" were swept up quickly. Some residents of Hurley said that the larger dealers had concealed some stocks and were believed to have them locked in safes.

"Officers reported that in less than half an hour they had cleared the town of saloons but were continuing the search."

The federal agents, with their prisoners and seized liquor, left Hurley at 10 o'clock this morning for Ashland, Wis., where the men arrested will be arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner on charges of violating the prohibition laws. Mr. Callahan said.

Raid Was Surprise.

From the viewpoint of a surprise party, the affair was a complete success. The men arrested were taken to Ironwood where 29 men, including such well known characters as "Doc" Henry, John (Johnny) Callahan, who admits he has been driven out of Chicago and Minneapolis, and Cadastre Castagna, who drove one of the automobiles in the raid, were being held. Shooting a-afraid near here last October 9 when John M. Chapluzo was killed.

More Arrests Expected.

Twenty-eight men were in the second group which went over just before noon. The men were taken to Ironwood, where they were being held. Shooting a-afraid near here last October 9 when John M. Chapluzo was killed.

Fire on Presidential Yacht Mayflower

Washington, Dec. 28.—The mess room and several state rooms of the presidential yacht Mayflower were burned out today, while the yacht was tied up at the navy yard here. A report of the fire was received at 10:30 a. m. to Dec. 31, 1921, both inclusive.

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Real Firebug Not Caught Yet, Reward Withheld

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 28.—The commissioners of Fayette county, who recently offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of firebugs who have been terrorizing that part of western Pennsylvania, have declined to pay the money to the persons responsible for the latest arson, the "real firebug" has not yet been captured.

McAdoo to Visit Mexico in Interest of Railroads

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—Newspapers here give much publicity to the expected arrival here this week of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the United States, treasury, who is said to be representing stockholders of the Mexican National railway. Some journals say Mr. McAdoo will play an important part in the contemplated return of the national government to the original owners.

Raid in Picturehouse

There was no marked success in the raid on the picturehouse at Ironwood, although the "movie" machines clicked merrily every time a federal agent drew a revolver or a box of liquor.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with light snow in north portions tonight. Rising temperature.

U. S. LOSES OUT IN GERMAN TRADE

American Business Scouts Abandon Field to British and French.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Berlin.—American business scouts who have been scouring Germany in the last few months in search of contracts have virtually abandoned the field to the British and French and gone home, according to information reaching the American Association of Commerce and Trade here. While exports and imports between the United States and Germany continue gradually to increase, the Americans say, the majority of the big manufacturing and buying firms of Germany already have signed long-time contracts with the British and French, who sent armies of representatives into the country as soon as the armistice was signed. Some hold back.

The Germans who have not contracted with the British and French, but have held back in the belief it would be to their advantage to tie up with the Americans, are becoming discouraged and American business men here say unless there is soon a resumption of official relations between the two countries, and probably a stabilization of exchange, it must be many months before the Americans will again have their proportionate pre-war share of German trade.

The German government is keenly alive to the situation, and even has taken a hand, unofficially, in recent transactions by which it has believed good business would be restored. When the National Cash Register company recently sought permission of the political and economic council to import tools and patterns for a factory in Germany, the German foreign minister, Gustav Stresemann, is said to have directed the committee to make a favorable report although some of Germany's most influential financial interests were objecting.

Are Most Permitted.
Other American concerns have applied for permission to import machinery and manufactured articles, but the economic council has thus far withheld the permission on the ground the articles could be produced in Germany.

The German government's principal objection to imports at this time is based upon the fact that the value of the dollar is falling. Until the mark is stabilized, the Germans believe trade should be encouraged on the basis of exchange of goods, rather than money. Imports should be permitted as they encourage German production and form a market for German labor.

THIS COLLEGE WANTS NO ONE WHO CAN GO SOME OTHER PLACE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Carlinville, Ill.—If a student seeking an education can go elsewhere to college he is not expected at Blackburn college here. In fact, the first question asked of every prospective student is, "Can you afford to attend some other college?"

Blackburn college differs from all other colleges in Illinois, and from the majority of institutions in the United States, in that it is not open to students who are willing to work for an education to work for it, but do not have means enough to pay for an education at the college; and do not know how to go about earning their way elsewhere.

That there is a real field and need for an institution of this kind in this state is evident from the fact that without any paid advertising for students, Blackburn receives yearly over one thousand inquiries from prospective students, and is compelled to turn away twice as many young people as it is able to accept.

These inquiries come literally from all over the world. A boy from Montreal wrote that he doubted whether he had enough money, but was willing to hike it. Another boy wrote, saying, "I have nothing but my hands and God, but am willing to do anything honorable to get an education." A girl in southern Illinois who was rejected admission wrote in reply saying that she was willing to sleep on a cot in a hallway or in an old corner, if she was only given the opportunity to get an education at Blackburn.

Students are enrolled this year from 15 different states, and from Canada, Mexico, Japan, China, and South Africa.

All work at Blackburn college is done by student labor. The young men operate the college farm of 200 acres and produce the bulk of supplies for the college kitchen. Two teams and a tractor furnish motive power. Some 60 acres is seeded to wheat and the balance of the farm operation is divided between corn, oats, and hay. In addition to farm work, the teams are used for hauling coal, which is quite a task as the college burns 500 tons a year. Not only is this hauled by the students but it is fed into the mill and the ashes carried by them.

The dairy of pure bred Holsteins, a herd of Duroc hogs, a flock of Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, constitute part of the farm equipment. All this work is done by the young men, who work under the direction of a farm superintendent. The course in agriculture accredited by the University of Illinois is open to all these young men in the college class room, so that they have the opportunity of getting both the how and the why of things.

In the same manner the young women are taught home economics. They apply what they learn in preparing food for the college dining hall. The girls have a house mother, but aside from that, their work is planned and supervised without any paid labor from the outside.

The elimination of paid help effects a great saving in many ways. Students are expected to pay \$10 for the school year in addition to the two and one-half hours work which they do each day with their hands.

This \$10 pays for room, board and tuition and in fact includes practically the entire expenses of the school year. Even the laundry work of the institution is done by student labor.

BROTHER ACTS AS PROXY AT WEDDING



Senor Don Manuel C. Tellez with his bride.

Senor Don Manuel C. Tellez is secretary of the Mexican embassy in Washington and he has just acquired a bride by proxy. It was impossible for him to leave Washington, so his brother acted as his proxy and the ceremony took place in Mexico City. Then the bride, Senora Dona Emilia Behoit de Tellez, came with relatives to New York city, where the bridegroom met her and escorted her to Washington.

INDIAN RESERVATION IN WISCONSIN HAS 2,657 POPULATION

Green Bay.—The Oneida Indian reservation, near here, has a population of 2,657, Cuto Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, points out. Although no figures for last year are available, he believes this year's total is a satisfactory increase over that of 1919. Populations of other Indian reservations in this vicinity show: Keshena school, 6,023, including a large number of students from the Oneida reservation school, which was closed last year; Laona agency, 304; Winnebago, 1,211; Menominee, 1,700. Wisconsin has a total Indian population of 10,319, Commissioner Sells' annual report summarizes.

Marriages last year between Indians and whites were only nine in the state, while those between Indians totaled 78. Of the total number, 3,441 are Protestants and 1,332 Catholics. The total area of Indian lands in the state is shown as 559,111 acres. Keshena reservation is the largest, having 231,000 acres. The Indian population of the United States, the report states, is 334,337, as against 314,050 10 years ago, an increase of 31,287 during the last decade.

Superstitions are still the "white plague" among the Indians, but the commissioner details the steps of progress made in fighting a series of lessons in sanitation and correct living.

A man has reached the limit of self-importance when he is satisfied with his own society.

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Edith May Good Looking, but Not Beautiful--She Wants to Be Movie Star

Chorus Girls in Follies Too Naughty for Plump Little Thing from Monroe, "Most Beautiful Salesgirl in U. S."—Showing Off This Week at Apollo Theater Here.

[BY PEGGY O'BRIEN WELSH.]

"Uh, huh! She's a pretty nice ankle." Those were the words of America's criterion of beautiful women, Florenz Ziegfeld, when Miss Edith May Leuenberger, America's most beautiful salesgirl was presented to him in New York. Countless have said the same since Edith May stepped into the limelight, and today at the Apollo theater reiterated the words of others. When all confirms the belief that if you can only get a few to think you are beautiful, all others by law of imitation, which is the strongest force in human society, will do likewise.

Not Dazzling Beauty.
However, Edith May is good looking as good looks go. That is to say, she's good to look at and yet not of such dazzling beauty that one who did not know of her fame would stop twice to drink in the wealth of pulchritude. Interviewed yesterday afternoon in her dressing room at the theater, she appeared the yet unspoiled school girl of Monroe, relaxing occasionally and throwing out a "fig sez" or a "fig sez" which, if nothing else, should distinguish this beauty from the cold and calculated answers of other nationwide winners.

She's Quite Plump.
If your favorite type of beauty is the light complexioned, blonde damsel, then you are distinctly out of luck. Edith May is a brunette. She's a typical brunette. Her black curls hang coyly over either shoulder. Large brown eyes are set by long lashes and are heavily arched brows. The nose is just a nose, neither noticeably straight or comically crooked. And the mouth, attractively bowed with teeth, and even. Edith May is plump and short, which if she is to live up to her reputation, "will necessitate" her waiting to keep beneath the heavy mark.

How It All Happened.
Edith May's story begins with one day in Broadhead, when she went to a photographer—Oh, no! Not to get a picture of the basketball team. She went to the famous gingham gown. The photographer was so impressed with her that he asked her to return in a few moments as he wanted to take her picture in that attire. It was this picture which was sent to the contest headquarters by the editor of the Monroe Times. Nothing was heard of the picture for months, and so modest was Edith May that she had ceased to think that she had even a chance. When one day Zoo Deckley, feature writer of national repute, came to Monroe accompanied by a moving picture representative, and announced that the national salesgirl contest had been won by Miss Edith May Leuenberger. Then followed a whirl of interviews, photographs and negotiations were straightway made for Miss May (this is her stage name) to go to New York, where as a part of the rewards of being a winner of the contest she was to appear in the Follies for eight weeks.

The Follies Not for Her!
Such a life in the Follies? Not for Edith May!

"I'd rather sell newspapers than go back into the Follies again," she said yesterday, and her mother confirmed her daughter's assertion by saying that she didn't want her daughter to live the life that a Follies chorus girl leads—huddled in a small dressing room with eight other girls who could be persuaded to come smoking or playing cards until just before curtain call, when a wild scramble had to be made to get dressed. And then two dresses so difficult to get into and only one wardrobe mistress to assist the eight. And then their language. Well, it was all too much for Edith May. She had been given the chance of the nearby cheese town. She admitted that they were nice to her, but she just couldn't be thrown in with such people.

Not "Wild" in Movies.
When asked if the movie people were not just as "wild," Edith May was



"EDITH MAY"

quick to respond with "Oh, no, when your work is done at the studio, you're through and you don't associate with the actors." Well, maybe so, I dunno, and neither does Edith May as yet, for she has never been filmed. She said that her face was given the same treatment as the picture turned out just great. Some time the first of the year, Miss May is to return to New York, where she says she has an eight weeks' contract with the Mayflower company. Until then she will tour this state and Minnesota in all theaters which belong to the First National Trust with which the Mayflower company is affiliated. When asked what her ambition is, Miss May said that she wants to be a success, but that she doesn't think she will ever go on the stage again.

RAILROADS REVIVE TRAIN COMFORT

Orders Issued for Care and Protection of Passengers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Philadelphia.—Railroads in this territory are returning to pre-war service so far as the comfort of passengers is concerned. The Pennsylvania has issued careful instructions for the heating of cars. Coaches in through service, says an order, must be heated to a temperature between 65 and 70 degrees in suburban service, 60 to 65. Sleeping cars between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. must have temperature of about 60; in the daytime the temperature in sleepers and parlor cars should range between 65 and 70.

Station Stops Announced.
Other orders issued to trainmen include: Principal stations at which trains will stop must be announced in all coaches and diners before they leave terminals. Approaching stations, the name of the station must be announced at least twice. No baggage will be allowed in the aisles.

In cold weather doors must not be opened unless passengers are leaving the cars, and not opened before train stops. Trainmen must not turn seats until arrival at terminal.

Report All Cases of Stomach.

Conductors must report all cases where passengers are obliged to stand and the reason therefor. Conductors must make frequent trips through sleeping cars at night to see that Pullman employees are on guard in each car in service. Wooden coaches or wooden combined cars must not be placed between steel cars, or between steel cars and the engine. Soliciting alms, distributing handbills, advertising matter or literature not directly connected with the business of the company, must be prohibited.

\$75,000 Auto Fire OCCURS IN OSHKOSH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 27.—A fire which partially destroyed 15 automobiles and damaged many more, besides doing damage to the building to the extent of several thousands of dollars, swept through the garage of the Hollister Auto company here Sunday morning. The loss on autos alone is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Insurance covers a part of the loss. The fire started in the morning in the engine of a coupe that was brought into the garage shortly before the fire, to be stored for the night. The trucks belonging to the company and used in clearing snow from the roads were damaged.

FISHERMEN LEAVE AFTER POOR SEASON AT NEWFOUNDLAND

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
St. John's, N. F.—Several thousand fishermen have left Newfoundland and owing to the comparative failure of the colony's fisheries this year and the low price received for the product, they have gone chiefly to Canada and the United States.

The total catch of herring in the season which ended in the middle of last winter was only about half the average of previous years and, because of renewed competition with Scotch, Dutch and foreign fishermen due to the return of peace conditions, the value was greatly reduced. The early spring fishery for cod off the South coast and the seal fishery off the East coast were failures.

The main cod fishery around the coast of the island and Labrador resulted in an estimated catch of 1,000,000 quintals (of 112 lbs.), as against 1,700,000 for last year. The price dropped from \$10 to \$10 a quintal. Newfoundland fish and from \$100 to \$8 for Labrador cod. The decline in prices of cod oil, lobsters, salmon and other subsidiary products has been so great that the fishermen will not receive more than half the amount which they obtained last year.

Another factor tending to emigration is the curtailment in the iron mines, where forces of 3,000 have been reduced by one-half. Although the ship and mill will also be cut, an exceptionally large cut of wood, they cannot absorb all the men seeking work from them this winter.

Old Wisconsin Saloons Being Used as Churches

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Philadelphia.—Frontier saloons in the west are being donated and bought by Methodist ministers to be rebuilt into churches and parsonages. District superintendents from towns in the west made this report to the board of home missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church at a meeting here. More than 20 churches and parsonages have been built from old saloons in western Wisconsin alone, it was reported. Fifteen parsonages were equipped with the oak furniture from a hotel at Medford, Wis.

All Appleton Families to Be Rated on Credit

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Appleton.—Credit ratings of every Appleton family will be established by the newly organized credit rating bureau of the Appleton Chamber of Commerce. Merchants will be requested to report the tendencies of their patrons to meet their financial obligations. The bureau will also endeavor to establish credit ratings for new families by investigating their credit in their former homes.

Japanese packers have fixed the weights of the contents of tins in ounces.

TOWN TOPICS

Jim Auten, who now lives in Indianapolis, sent a box of cigars to A. J. Gibbons. It was a good cigar, too, all wrapped up in silver foil and each cigar blade of tobacco inside the cover of the box was this touching bit of poetry:

CHIEF
I'm off of the game of golf for life,
Yes, done with it once for all;
No more shall I swing a driving iron
Nor hunt an elusive ball.

How oft, in appropriate tones arrayed,
Have I sallied forth at dawn
To wallop a pull 'round the dewy
course.

But those old days are gone!
I'm off of the game, as I said, for life,
Since a suphead had the gall
To ask me, lamping my kit of clubs,
To fix his parol!

There is a story from the La Crosse Tribune about the plane that daily flies over Janesville carrying the mail to Chicago from Minneapolis.

Mechanic Swenson of the airplane mail service was injured Friday at Richland Center, Wis. While trying to spin the propeller, he was struck on the arm by one of the blades. He was unable to continue with the plane on its run to Chicago.

The airplane pilots, mechanics and mailmen are still talking about the trip of Pilot Winslow from Minneapolis to La Crosse in the heavy snowed last week. The plane was covered with snow when it reached La Crosse. The storm was so thick Winslow flew his ship so low that it seemed as though he barely missed the roofs of buildings.

In fact, the ship was so close that people in the streets could see the snow piled on the wings of the ship. Although flying at 150 to 200 feet high, Winslow was unable to locate the Salzer field and was forced to alight near the Burlington tracks, some distance from the field.

KIDNAPING OF JEWS IS DEEP MYSTERY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Budapest.—Mysterious kidnaping of rich Jews continues here and the police are unable to end it or to detect the criminals.

Recently three wine merchants who had gone to the country disappeared. The police followed their tracks to the lake Naiaon, where the water washed ashore a boat, in which the hats of the merchants were found. All three men were lost and their fate still is unknown, although there is every indication of murder.

The case of Jacob Reissman, a rich piano manufacturer, belongs to the same category. Reissman was carried away from his home in Budapest by three men who pretended to be detectives of the military police. Reissman vanished and with him the contents of his safe. It is considered certain that the unfortunate manufacturer was robbed and killed, although neither the perpetrators nor the body of the victim were found.

FARM FEDERATION ELECTS HIM AS ITS VICE PRESIDENT



C. F. Bradfute.

C. F. Bradfute, president of the Old Farm Bureau Federation, was elected vice president of the American farm bureau federation at its recent meeting. J. R. Howard of Clemons, Ia., was re-elected president.

New stock of Prayer Books, Rosary Beads and other religious articles at St. Joseph's Convent.



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One Day Only—Tuesday, Dec. 28.—Percale and Gingham House Dresses, only 3 dozen in the lot, \$2.48 value; one day only	79c
One Day Only—Thursday, Dec. 30.—2 dozen Flannel Kimonos, floral and Japanese designs, cord and satin trimmed; values to \$3.50; one day only	\$1.98
One Day Only—Friday, Dec. 31.—5 dozen Women's Percale House Dresses, medium and navy blue and grey, all sizes up to 58; values to \$4.50; one day only	\$2.19
One Day Only—Thursday, Dec. 30.—Your choice any Taffeta or Jersey Petticoat, values from \$5.95 to \$6.95; this one day only	\$3.95
One Day Only—Wednesday, Dec. 29.—Your choice Children's 2 to 10 years Gingham Dresses, values to \$3.50; this one day only	\$1.98
One Day Only—Tuesday, Dec. 28.—Gingham Dresses in the flapper, sizes 12½, 14½, 16½; values to \$3.75; this one day only	\$1.98
While 24 Skirts last, Serge and Silk Skirts, values to \$6.00	\$2.89
While 15 Coats last, plain coats and plaids; Women's and Misses' sizes	\$4.95
One lot Children's Bath Robes, mostly dark colors; 6 to 12 years sizes, while they last	\$1.39
One lot Women's Gingham House Dresses, plaid and plain colors, sizes up to 44, values to \$5.75; this week only	\$2.98
One lot Flannel and Crepe Kimonos in novelty and staple styles, values to \$4.95; this week only	\$2.98
27-inch Brussels Stair Carpet yard	89c
This price is good during this sale only. We will hold any rug with a down payment until needed.	
27-inch Velvet Brussels Stair Carpet yard	\$1.59
Lace Trimmed Marquisette Curtains, Ivory and-Beige color, \$4.95 value, pair	\$3.25
27x54 Rag Rugs at	\$1.29
27x54 Grass Rugs at	69c
30x60 Grass Rugs at	98c
Silk Kimonos in two lots, values from \$14.50 to \$18.50. Jap Silk and-Silk Mull. Sizes to 44. Lot 1	\$7.95
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